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Title: ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING DRIVE MOTOR LOCATED ADJACENT TO
HOISTWAY DOOR

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2000, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. An elevator system, comprising:
a hoistway having a plurality of hoistway doors and a ceiling;
an elevator car and at least one counterweight located in the hoistway; and
a drive motor drivingly coupled to the elevator car and counterweight via elongated
connectors, the drive motor being located immediately adjacent to one of a top and bottom
portion of a hoistway door and below the hoistway ceiling.

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Please cancel Claim 3.

7. An elevator system as defined in claim 6, wherein the housing includes a movable
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panel protruding externally of the hoistway into the adjacent hallway, the movable panel
providing access to the drive motor from a position in front of the adjacent hoistway door.